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## ALLIES DELAY PUZZLING U. S.

Opportunity For Hitting  
Hun Fatal Blow Fast  
Passing.

## WEATHER CALLS HALT

Enemy Is Given Favorable  
Chance To Dig, In Say  
Authorities.

Amsterdam, April 3.—German newspapers received here assert that the marked decrease in the fighting in France was made necessary by the bad weather, but that it soon will begin again.

Washington, April 3.—With the battle of Picardy brought to a standstill for the time being, at least, and the initial momentum of the German drive overcome, military observers were plainly puzzled to-night by the fact that a great counter-assault had not developed. The psychological moment of the counter stroke, under the rules of strategy, they think, is passing, if it has not already passed, without a recorded movement of the allied forces toward throwing back the exhausted foe before he has had time to dig himself in.

Officers here admit frankly, however, that they do not know what the situation at the front is. If any report has come from Generals Bliss or Pershing that would serve to explain the defensive tactics of the Allies, it is a carefully guarded secret. Naturally nothing would be made public regarding such advice, even without Secretary Baker's order of yesterday shutting down absolutely on War Department announcements regarding operations in France. That order has served, however, to make officers even more cautious about discussing the situation informally.

It is possible, it was suggested, that the plan of campaign mapped out by Gen. Foch is of far greater scope than would be involved in an effort to hurl the enemy back to his old lines. The German defenses there which successfully stemmed the British assault in 1916 are still intact, and even if the Allies were successful in rushing the German lines back over the twenty or thirty-mile zone he has wrested from them they would face those defenses when their own organization was badly demoralized by their advance and their men showing the wear and tear of a prolonged offensive.

### Allied Losses Small.

Figures reaching here as to allied losses in the bitter days just closed in Picardy indicate that British and French casualties have been unexpectedly light in view of the scope of the action. One estimate heard, although its accuracy is open to doubt, fixes the total, including prisoners, at between 125,000 and 130,000 for the twelve days of ceaseless battle along a fifty-five mile front. This is to be compared, if correct, with French estimates of 350,000 to 450,000 Germans killed, wounded or captured during the same period. The bulk of the German losses were dead and wounded men, as there have been no claims from the Allies of having captured any great number of the enemy, although some thousands undoubtedly were taken.

### ASSESSOR ARRESTED.

Deputy sheriff, Roy Keown, arrested county assessor, C. C. Hines, Saturday on a charge of false swearing, preferred by F. L. DeHart. The charge grows out of a lawsuit between Hines and DeHart. Trial of the case will be before Judge Cook Monday.

### NEW FISH LAW.

Under a new law, effective on its passage, it is lawful to take fish by net and seine in all the rivers and streams of the state. Seines and nets must be of not less than two inches meshes, and a license must first be secured from the office of the county court clerk.

## AT THE EXEMPTION BOARD.

The examination of the draft boys goes steadily on at the exemption board. It is expected now that a call for 800,000 men will be made at an early date, and the examination boards will be busy for some time to come, preparing soldiers for the call. Those passed for service since our report last week are:

Malin Midkiff, Fordsville; Leslie Acton (col.), Hartford; Robert Plummer, Prentiss; Roscoe Hall, Fordsville; Ed Owen, Deanfield; Birch Chinn (col.), Beaver Dam; Earl Westerfield, Whitesville; William C. Douglas, Cromwell; Ray Sanders, Horse Branch; Carl P. Mosley, (col.) Hartford; Eddie L. Reed, Beaver Dam; Jesse L. Austin, Beaver Dam; Roy W. Bennett, Elyra, Ohio; Carl Magan, Olanton; Lewis Smith, Hartford; Rollie E. Bishop, Centertown; Arthur Hendrix, Hartford; William A. Vaught, Wysox; John H. Brooks, Central City; Stanley Phillips, Narrows; Charlie Foster, Echols; Chas. E. Cox, Island; Fred Brown, Fordsville, R. 1; Birch Shields, Cromwell; Earl D. Maples, Rockport; Chester R. Main, Beaver Dam; Robert B. McDougall, Centertown; Leonard Rowe, McHenry; Ernest White, Hartford, R. 6; Roy Fram, Paducah, Ky.; Jasper L. Griffith, Whitesville, R. 2; Ira Barnett, Reynolds; William Render, (col.) McHenry; Corbit L. Rowe, McHenry; Sirgue G. Gillstrap, Simmons.

## CIRCUIT COURT SUITS.

The following suits have been filed in the Circuit Clerk's office since the last term of court:

E. F. Gabbert vs. L. & N. Railroad Company, claim for damage to crops on account of improper flood drainage. Damages in the sum of \$853 claimed. Glenn, Barnes & Smith, attorneys for plaintiff.

Thomas Decker vs. the I. C. Railroad Company on personal injury claim for \$5,000. Decker claims to have been injured by defendant's train, through negligence of the company's employees. Wilson and Robertson, attorneys for plaintiff.

Mrs. M. C. O'Bannon and Miss Bettie Brown sue the Rockport Coal Company for value of coal alleged to have been taken from the plaintiff's land. Heavrin & Martin, attorneys for plaintiffs.

T. L. Baker vs. I. C. Railroad Company for \$225 for alleged injury to stock. Wilson and Robertson, attorneys for plaintiff.

Della G. Hale vs. Irvin Hale for divorce, alleged abandonment and failure to support herself and child. Heavrin & Martin, attorneys for plaintiff.

## SQUIRE RICE'S COURT.

Esquire Ben Rice held a busy term of court in Fordsville Saturday. County Attorney A. D. Kirk was present as prosecutor.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Robert Chancellor and Lawrence Tucker, charged with disturbing public worship, defendants confessed guilt and each were fined \$25 and cost.

Commonwealth vs. Henderson Mills and Sarah Awtry, charged with living in adultery, defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each.

Commonwealth vs. Irvin Hale, charged with failing to maintain a dependent child, settled out of court. Defendant paid a stipulated sum in settlement. The Squire says holding court is made easy when all defendants plead guilty.

## MRS. HECHT FREED.

The murder of Herman Hecht, expressman, shot to death October 23, 1916, in his home, 1522 West Chestnut street, is still a mystery.

To-day the indictment charging his widow, Mrs. Rosa Hecht, with the crime was dismissed on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph Huffaker. Her daughter, Ida, jointly charged with the murder, had been acquitted by a jury Friday. At a previous trial of both women the jury disagreed.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marion Farris, 20, to Pearl Crumes, 21.

Shockey Martin, 17, Sulphur Springs, to Ida F. Harris, 18, Sulphur Springs.

George Moseman, 23, St. Louis, to Opal Bennett, 24, Centertown.

## 4,000 STRIKE AT NORFOLK SHIPYARD

Carpenters and Other Workers Walk Out, Demanding Wage Increase.

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Government war work in the Hampton roads district was interrupted to-day by a strike of several thousand carpenters and other workers. Plants involved are the Hampton roads naval base, the army depot at Bush Bluff and the ordinance depot at Pig's Point, all near Norfolk and the Langley aviation field at Hampton.

The carpenters inaugurated the strike for an increase in pay, and at some of the plants a sympathetic strike among metal workers, plumbers and engineers followed. Union leaders said tonight that the strike was not a union movement, but government officials and contractors said most of the men involved are union men and that they accepted this as evidence that the strike was the result of concerted union action.

### Draft Status Is Fixed.

Chairman Burroughs, of the Norfolk County draft board, announced tonight that his board immediately would review all classifications and that the men involved in the strike who have been given deferred classification by the board would be placed in "Class 1" unless entitled by reasons other than the character of their work to deferred classification.

The strike started at the naval base, where leaders of strikers claimed 3,000 men were out. At Bush Bluff, where an immense army depot is being constructed, 500 carpenters were said to have walked out, followed by men in other trades. All carpenters engaged in building the ordinance depot at Pig's Point were said by the union men to have quit work, while 500 men, principally carpenters, employed at Langley Field, were reported to have struck.

### Few Return To Work.

Maj. Butler, at the army base at Bush Bluff, said tonight that a few of the strikers there had been induced to return to work. It also was announced that Maj. Gitchels had been ordered here from Washington to attempt to settle the controversy between the men and the contractors.

## DINNER AT ALMSHOUSE.

The members of the Fiscal Court, the Sheriff and a few other invited guests, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith at the Almshouse Wednesday. Those present were Justices, Ed Shown, W. S. Dean, Ben Rice, Sam Stevens, Butler Rhoads, William Daugherty and Geo. Rowe; County Attorney A. D. Kirk, Sheriff S. A. Bratcher, Judge Mack Cook, chauffeur Alex Curtis, and Editor J. H. Thomas, of the Hartford Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith served an elegant dinner, which was enjoyed by all the guests present, and for which guests were authorized to express the most unbounded thanks. We were about to omit to mention that County Physician E. B. Pendleton was present, and that he was one of the princes of entertainers.

We were shown through the various wards of the institution, which were scrupulously clean and sanitary, and interviews with the inmates indicate that Mr. Smith and his estimable wife are giving the inmates of the institution every possible care and attention.

## BIG HAIL STORM.

The biggest hailstorm story of the season comes from Fordsville, as reported by Squire Rice. Ben says that about eight o'clock Sunday evening, modern time, while sitting quietly in his home a sudden bombardment on the roof scared him into leaping fits. He said in the absence of a "dugout" he called his wife and children to follow him to the cellar. He said he was sure the German long range gun was being trained on his domicile, and held to that belief until after the bombardment was over and he came to the surface to find allstones as large as the modern German shells. Since this hailstorm has not been reported from any other source we give it solely on Ben's authority.

## MRS. J. E. FOGLE DEAD.

The death of Mrs. Lella A. Fogle, which occurred at her home early Monday morning, April first, came as a profound shock to her wide circle of friends.

While it was known that she was critically ill, all hoped for her recovery and years of continued activity. Medical skill and untiring devotion were of no avail. With that bravery with which she fought every inch of ground, when she found the battle lost, like the brave soldier she made ready for the inevitable. Messages of love and inspiration were sent to loved ones far away, and words of counsel and blessing to those who with untiring devotion ministered to her comfort.

Mrs. Fogle was born October 15, 1856, only child of Virgil P. and Dorcas Barnes Addington. In infancy her parents dedicated her to God in baptism, the Rev. William Neikirk officiating. In her early young womanhood she united with the Methodist church. She gave to her church love and loyal support. June 6, 1877, she was married to the Hon. Jesse E. Fogle, a prominent attorney of the Hartford Bar.

Mrs. Fogle is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. T. B. Petrie, of Indianapolis, a son, McDowell A. Fogle, a young attorney, and two grand daughters, Misses Ruth and Lella Petrie. A noble woman has gone to a Great Reward.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, by Revs. A. D. Litchfield and R. D. Bennett, after which her remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. The pall-bearers were Mrs. Fogle's kinsmen; Judge J. S. Glenn, Wm. M. Fair, Judge W. H. Barnes, J. H. B. Carson, R. R. Riley and T. H. Black. The beautiful floral offerings and the host of sorrowing relatives and friends were the last tribute to a noble woman.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS.

The Woman's Literary Club has donated to the Juniors the fund heretofore used annually to buy books for their library.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Baileys, of Louisville, one of the State directors of the Red Cross Woman's work, gave the school a splendid talk on the French children as she saw them while touring their country five years ago, and of their condition to-day. She also visited the girls work room, inspected their sewing, which she praised in the highest terms, and made valuable suggestions for their work in the future.

## FIRST APPLICATION OF LAW.

The first application of a new law providing for a reward of \$10 for apprehension of persons damaging school property was applied in the Fordsville country recently.

Dean Kirk apprehended Arthur Lee Edwards, charged with taking some books from a school house, and was paid the reward provided by law for apprehending such offenders. Young Edwards returned the books, and sneedadled.

## LIGHTNING FIRES BARN.

During the storm Wednesday morning lightning fired the barn of Mr. Morris Barnett, just across the river from Hartford, and within a few minutes the entire building was in flames.

A couple of farmers had driven their wagons in the barn to escape the storm, but neither men nor teams were hurt.

The barn contained several thousand pounds of tobacco, a quantity of corn, hay and farming implements. The loss of building and contents was about \$2,000. Mr. Barnett had \$400 insurance on the building.

## SOME ROAD LAW.

Aaron Mosley and Loui Barrett, colored, were before Judge Cook on a warrant charging them with failing to work the road when summoned by the overseer to do so. The defendants were acquitted on a plea of insufficient notice, not having received the required three days notice. Overseers should take notice of the fact that the law requires that the road hand shall have three days notice of roadworking service to make him legally responsible for failing to perform the service.

## GERMAN WOUNDED SENT TO BELGIUM

To Conceal From The German People Their Heavy Sacrifices.

Washington, April 1.—A French official estimate of the German losses in the great battle on the western front puts their total casualties at between 275,000 and 300,000 men. The Germans are sending most of their wounded to Belgium, it is declared, to conceal from the German people their heavy sacrifices.

The dispatches follow: "After an eleven-day offensive, during which the Germans have recklessly pushed forward their attacking waves one may gather a fairly accurate estimate of their losses.

"In the first place, it has been possible to identify nearly one hundred of their divisions since the beginning of the offensive, more than ten of which were twice engaged. Some divisions had to be relieved at the end of the first day, having lost more than half of their men, such was the case of the Forty-fifth and Eighty-eighth. The later has been nearly entirely wiped out. Among those that have suffered the most are the Fifth, Twelfth, Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Seventh Divisions, as well as the Second (Prussian Guard) the Sixteenth, the Twenty-first and Twenty-sixth Divisions of reserves.

"In the second place, an enormous number of corpses were found on the battle ground, and the prisoners on being questioned acknowledged the extent of the losses of their respective units.

"To conceal from the German people the heavy sacrifices that their offensive methods required the Germans are sending most of their wounded to Belgium.

"It is not an exaggeration to estimate the total of their losses at between 275,000 to 300,000 men."

## RECENT DEEDS RECORDED.

Alec Kelly and wife to H. C. Acton, lot in Dundee, \$350. T. H. Benton and wife to A. A. and N. C. Ashby 50 acres, \$1,225. Mary Ann Johnson to Eugene Allen, lot in Rosine, \$100. Ray Cook to E. B. Finley, 27 acres, \$400. J. H. B. Carson and wife to I. C. Porter, 25 acres, \$280. V. W. Acton and wife to H. C. and Sallie Acton, lot in Dundee, \$500. Cora Wilson to S. L. St. Clair, 4 acres, \$150. Zuma Tally and husband to C. R. Wade, 1½ acres, \$100. N. P. Kelly and others to W. S. and S. M. Evans, 104 acres, \$2,000. Oda Haycraft and wife to Una and H. B. Leach, 25 acres, \$850. Phil R. Robertson to P. A. Robertson, 2½ acres for love and affection. P. W. Gray and wife to S. M. Gray and wife, 13 acres, \$100. J. B. Westerfield and wife to J. W. Odell, lot in Fordsville, \$120. Iva E. Bailey and wife to Leslie Renfrow, 50 acres, \$650. G. G. Lanham and wife to Arthur Ford, two lots in Fordsville, \$1,000. Arthur Ford and wife ½ interest in lot in Fordsville, to John H. Loyd, \$750.

## LANDMARK REMOVED.

Before Narrows was, a sawmill was located on Rough river there. In fact the village grew up from the location of the sawmill with its crew of hands as pioneer villagers. For twenty six years the mill yard has not been clear of lumber stacks, and the mill whistle has been the signal for the farmers for miles around to correct their time pieces. For several years Mr. Lon White has operated the mill, but he recently sold it to Mr. Clyde Herring who will move it to Logansport. Mr. Joe White, who has been head sawyer with the mill for a quarter of a century, will go with Mr. Herring in the same capacity. Dad Maples, the veteran lumber stacker, will also go with Mr. Herring.

## SOME HOG.

J. Ellis Mitchell, of Dundee, recently sold a hog, weighing 680 pounds, receiving therefor the tidy little sum of \$98.40. Ellis says, that if he had not been short on time and inclination he could have made quite a hog out of this pig.

## THE HELL OF WAR.

Along with about eighty other members of the Kentucky Press Association we spent about three hours in the Camp Taylor Cantonment Monday afternoon. The officers in charge showed the newspaper people the courtesy to put on many of the drill exercises practiced at the camp. It was interesting and exciting, but at the same time appalling to see men training in the refined art of killing their fellow men.

The most interesting feature to the writer was the charge from the trenches. Preparatory to the charge, the men were ordered to stand close to the protecting wall of the trench. The trenches were about seven feet deep, with the wall next the point of attack boarded up perpendicularly. At the order to charge the men, acting as a unit, pitching their guns up to the surface of the field, and then grasping the top of the trench swung their bodies over it. Then charging on the run, with fixed bayonets, rushed upon enemy dummies suspended from racks, and ran their bayonets through the enemy's body. It was make-believe war, but the rush and the yell of the charging soldiers, and the fierce bayonet thrusts at the dummy enemy gave one an idea of the real hell of war.

Apparently more horrible but in fact more scientific were the bayonet charges of man to man. The soldiers wore wire masks, such as are worn by baseball catchers, and heavy padded jackets. Two lines of soldiers at about thirty paces would receive the order to charge. With bodies bent forward to meet the impact, with bayonets pointed at the enemy, the soldier at the order to charge would rush with the fury of the hurricane to the encounter. The guns were light wood and the bayonets were blunted, but with all, the charge involved the danger of severe thrusts. The purpose was to give a mortal thrust, and not until such a thrust was given were the combatants ordered to return to their stations. Several minutes sometimes elapsed in the struggle before what would have been a fatal thrust had the bayonets been of real steel, was made. The boys said the fun was rough.

The newspaper people were shown the Lewis gun in action. This gun is the one most used in aeroplane warfare. It shoots the regulation army gun cartridge, and will discharge 600 shots a minute.

## TO OUT-SHOOT GERMAN GUN.

Washington, April 1.—Plans for a supercannon, a great gun of long range possibly similar to the one with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris, have been submitted to Secretary Daniels by naval ordinance experts, after months of experiment. It is understood, however, that the report included a statement that the ordinance officers do not believe the military value of such a weapon would compensate for the time and money spent in developing it.

American ordinance officers have been interested in the possibilities of long range guns for the past 10 years. The belief that the "game was not worth the candle," as one officer expressed it to-day, prevented rapid progress, but experiments were not dropped, and, since the entrance of the United States into the war added interest has been evidenced in the Navy Department.

Reports were heard in some quarters to-day that a range of 105 miles was expected of the gun under consideration. Secretary Daniels would not discuss the matter in any way, but other officials declared that no definite data was at hand on which to make any such estimate.

## QUEER ACCIDENT.

Charlie, the young son of Mr. Steve Ellis, of this place, fell heir to a very painful hurt in a rather queer manner, last Sunday morning. The boy went to the barn to turn out some stock and on turning out a mule and "mule like" he came out running, one foot striking a board lying on the ground, which bounded up hitting the boy on the side of the head, after which the boy was unconscious for quite a time. He finally regained his presence of mind and managed to get to the house, he suffered considerably for a day or so, but appears to be recovering, though his hearing is somewhat impaired upon the side of the wound.





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Tonight there will be American boys in lonely listening posts far out in the desolation of No Man's Land, American boys in the darkness and the mud and cold of the trenches under the ceaseless thunder of guns and the scream of shells, American boys tramping along the pitch-black, shell-

torn roads. Through the long, dreary hours, as they wait and watch in the dark, while dangers lurk on every hand, their thoughts turn to the homes they have left behind, homes on distant farms, in scattered villages, in great cities, and they see in imagination the pleasant home lights shining out into the night.

## *They Are Fighting to Keep Those Home Fires Burning*

As for you, it is your bounden duty to keep the fire of your patriotism burning with a steady, quenchless glow that will make itself felt across the Atlantic. It is your duty to furnish promptly the money for guns, shells, tanks, transports, airplanes, medicines; the supplies without which all the heroism of our soldiers will prove of no avail. It is your duty to

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## ATTEMPTED SECRET TREATY UNEARTHED

### Contemplated Alliance Between Germany, Russia And France.

Petrograd.—The text of a secret treaty signed by the German Emperor, William, and Emperor Nicholas of Russia in 1905, which it has been charged the German Emperor sought to bring about an alliance between Germany, Russia and France against Great Britain, was among the secret documents made public by Leon Trotsky, the Foreign Minister of the Bolshevik Government.

This treaty was signed by the two Emperors on board Emperor Nicholas' yacht, the Polar Star, off the Island of Björke, on the Swedish coast, in August, 1905. It bears the date of August 25. The instrument has been designated as the "Björke treaty," and was so referred to by Emperor William.

It was signed while the peace conference which terminated the Russo-Japanese war was in session at Portsmouth, N. H., and provided for a "Defensive Union" between Germany and Russia, under which either should come to the aid of the other if attacked by a third European Power. France, then in friendly relations with Great Britain, was to be invited to join this Russo-Germanic alliance after Russia and Japan had signed a peace treaty. It appears, however, that knowledge of the signing of this paper by the two Emperors was withheld from France at the request of Emperor William.

The text of the Björke treaty as translated and divulged by the Smolny Government, reads:

"Polarnaya Zvezda (Polar Star), Björke, Aug. 24, 1905.—Their Imperial Majesties, the Emperor of All Russia, on the one hand, and the Emperor of Germany, on the other, with a view of insuring the peace of Europe, have agreed to the following points of a treaty regarding a defensive union:

"Point 1—Should either of these empires be attacked by any other European Power, the ally shall come to its aid in Europe with all its land and naval forces.

"Point 2—The contracting parties obligate themselves not to make a separate peace with the common enemy.

"Point 3—The present agreement shall come into force at the signing of a peace between Russia and Japan and shall remain in force until a period, the date of which shall be fixed upon a year in advance.

"Point 4—The Emperor of all Russia, on the coming into force of above treaty, shall take the necessary steps to inform France of said treaty and shall propose that France should join the same as an ally.

"(Signed) WILHELM.

"(Signed) NICHOLAS.

"(Countersigned) VON TSHIRSKY AND BENKENDORFF.

"(Countersigned) A. BIRILEFF."

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.



ington, near Washington, to the Philippine Islands, was recently forged. Cavite, this latest station, situated near Manila, has been building for some time. At this opening Admiral Knight, commander of the Asiatic fleet, sent a message of greeting to Secretary Daniels. In his reply the Secretary commented upon the ease with which our warships in Asiatic waters can now be reached. The chain of stations consist of Arlington, Darden, San Diego, Pearl Harbor and Cavite.

**Rheumatic Pains Relieved.**  
"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

### GERMAN FACTORIES MAKE WOODEN SOLES

There are now 180 firms employed in Germany in the manufacture of solewood soles for new footwear with an output of 400,000 pairs weekly. Beechwood has been chiefly used, but any hardwood, with the exception of oak, will serve equally well.

Of the German boot and shoe factories which were in existence before the war only 400 are now at work; of these 25 per cent are working for the army administration alone, 25 per cent are employed in connection with the manufacture of gloves and similar articles, and the remaining 50 per cent have the task of meeting the civilian boot and shoe requirements.

### PARISIANS KILLED ATTENDING CHURCH

#### Shell From Hun's Big Gun Crushes Into Good Friday Services.

Paris, March 29.—Seventy-five persons were killed and ninety wounded, most of them women and children, when a shell fired by a German long range gun fell on a church in the region of Paris while Good Friday services were being held, according to an official communication issued this evening.

Among those killed was H. Stroehlin, counselor of the Swiss legation in Paris.

The same church was struck by a shell during the celebration of high mass last Sunday, and many casualties resulted.

The killing of the women and children who were praying in the church this afternoon has caused a feeling of horror and intense indignation in Paris. The German explosive missile fell amid an assemblage of peace-loving people, who were beseeching heaven to send an enduring peace on the day they were commemorating the greatest sacrifice ever offered that peace should reign on earth.

Feeling runs high in Paris to-night. It is no peace crowd that walks the streets or congregates in the cafes, theaters and churches. The stern resolution to conduct the war to a successful termination is written on the face of everyone.

The American Red Cross once more distinguished itself in rescuing injured persons from the edifice.

### RECENT LAND SALES.

Adam Richmond and wife to G. F. Fulkerson, 80 acres \$3,500.  
John T. Royal to John W. Farmer, 41 acres \$2,050.  
C. M. Williams to Roy H. Foreman and A. F. Graham, 92 acres \$4,140.  
Steve A. Woodward and wife to W. R. Eubank, 69 acres \$700.  
John W. Farmer and wife to C. D. Evans, 24 acres \$550.  
J. H. Stratton and wife to Emert Ferguson, 76 acres \$500.  
A. D. Park and others to John Boone, 65 acres \$350.  
A. J. Hines and wife to S. W. Hines, 164 acres \$2,050.  
Wm Skillman to Gilbert Skillman, 85 acres \$3,500.  
J. D. Hocker and wife to Carl M. Taylor, 26 acres \$1,250.  
Mrs. Vera Jarboe to Mary F. and J. F. Allen, lot Fordsville \$2,000.  
T. P. Carson and wife to L. A. W. Corson, 127 acres \$1,200.  
J. S. Collier and wife to E. L. Farmer, 67 acres \$1,200.  
W. B. Phelps and wife to Solon Chinn, 42 acres \$550.  
Will Carter and wife to Frank Cooper, 1/4 acre \$100.  
L. L. Daniel and wife to Ed Birkley, 100 acres \$700.  
D. B. Young and wife to Mrs. Nannie M. Barnes lot in Beaver Dam \$650.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## GIRL "GETS" SLACKER FOOLED PHYSICIANS

### Youth Who Couldn't Hear Now Training In U. S. Army Camp.

Detroit, Mich., March 30.—Although a majority of slackers in Michigan have sought to evade military service by submitting sad stories of physical ailments or helpless dependents, more than a few classical excuses have been heard by local boards and medical examiners.

"I have pricked a good many hot-air balloons since the draft law became effective," said one investigator, "and I expect to puncture a good many more. Usually the draft evader who thinks he is clever is pitifully clumsy and often falls into the most simple sort of a trap." The following little system caught more than one would-be evader:

A youth alleging defective hearing was taken into an examining room.

"My hearing is pretty bad," he told the medical officer.

"That so? Let's see," said the doctor, as he stepped close to the young man.

"Put your hand over your right ear," said the doctor loudly.

The youth did so.

"Can you hear this?" asked the physician in a low tone.

No response.

"Can you hear me now?" This was spoken in an ordinary voice.

No response.

"Now put your hand over your left ear," said the doctor in a very faint voice.

The order was promptly obeyed; the candidate "saw the light" and meekly submitted to the rest of the examination.

A sweet young woman, employed in one of the Detroit draft board offices, caught several slackers who were clever enough to foil the medical examiners. One instance, which was reported by a member of the local board, concerned a young man who insisted he was deaf and who evaded the tests and tricks of the examiners. As he left the medical room the smile which the demure miss flashed at him caused him to forget war and home and country.

"Were you accepted?" the young woman asked in a very low tone.

"Naw, they turned me down, and gee, I wanted to—"

"Don't worry, my friend, we made a little mistake you're accepted," said a drawing voice behind the slacker.

The youth whirled and faced the medical officer. He blushed and stammered, but finally began to grin.

"That's number six for me," said the girl in the case.

### Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Feed cards for horses are now required in Copenhagen.

Since the declaration of war 1,591 employees of the Department of Commerce have entered military and naval services.

A Nation-wide organization of merchants is being made to promote sales of war-saving securities in dry goods and department stores.

A Navy flying boat, equipped with a Liberty engine, flew from Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington, a distance of about 180 miles, in two hours.

Cigarette books, book covers, and papers invoiced at the American consulate at Nantes, France, for the United States during 1917 were valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

Reports are received every two weeks by the Food Administration from the 19 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recent statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

The Australian wheat crop for the season of 1917-18 is estimated at 114,020,000 bushels, compared with last year's yield of 152,565,000. The 25 per cent decrease is a result of reduced acreage and unfavorable conditions.

### SPOTLIGHT TURNED ON FOOD HOARDERS

Washington, March 28.—State Food Administrators to-day were ordered to enforce rigidly by inspection and investigation the Food Administrator's new conservation rules applicable to all public eating places.

Where violations are reported the Administrators were instructed to hold open hearings to the public and the press so that persons failing to co-operate in the nation's hour of emergency may be known to their fellow-citizens.

Punitive measures, the nature of which will be determined by consultation with authorities in Washington, must be imposed by the State Administrators immediately on proof of violation of the regulations.

Wheatless meals and days are optional in private homes, but Administration officials expect a whole-hearted response to the plea for cutting wheat consumption to one and one-half pounds per person per week. The method of curtailment is immaterial, provided consumption here is diminished sufficiently to allow the shipment to the fighting forces abroad of the bare amounts needed to tide them over until the harvest. If reduction can be obtained without entirely giving up wheat at any meal, the Food Administration will consider that its programme is being followed. Hope is expressed, however, that even greater reduction than that requested will be effected if possible, especially among the well-to-do, who have a large variety of nourishing foods, and among the rural population, who are acquainted with many wheat substitutes not available to the dweller in an industrial community.

### REINFORCED CONCRETE SHIP PROVES SUCCESS

A Pacific Port.—So successful was the launching here to-day of the world's largest reinforced concrete ship that her builders announced they immediately would begin construction of 54 similar ships of larger size and expect that all would be completed within 18 months.

Six weeks from the day the concrete was poured into the forms, the 7,900-ton ship, christened "Faith," took the water. Not a hitch marred the operation and engineers declared themselves so satisfied with the launching that it would be unnecessary, in their opinion, to give the Faith a trans-Pacific towing tryout, as intended.

Engines will be installed at once and the Faith put into commission as rapidly as she can be fitted out, it was announced.

Experts who witnessed the launching predicted that concrete construction would mark a new era in ship building and that the speed with which such ships could be turned out undoubtedly would have an important bearing on the allies' successful prosecution of the war.

Utility rather than grace is expressed in the concrete ship's lines. She looks as if she might have been carved out of rock, so massive is her build.

The launching was from a broad meadow, with none of the usual apertures of commerce except a spur track and a couple of construction sheds. It is the contention of the builders that concrete vessels can be built with no greater preparation wherever land and water meet, and that material always is at hand or nearby. This obviates the necessity for costly yards required to handle wooden and steel ships, and long hauls of material.

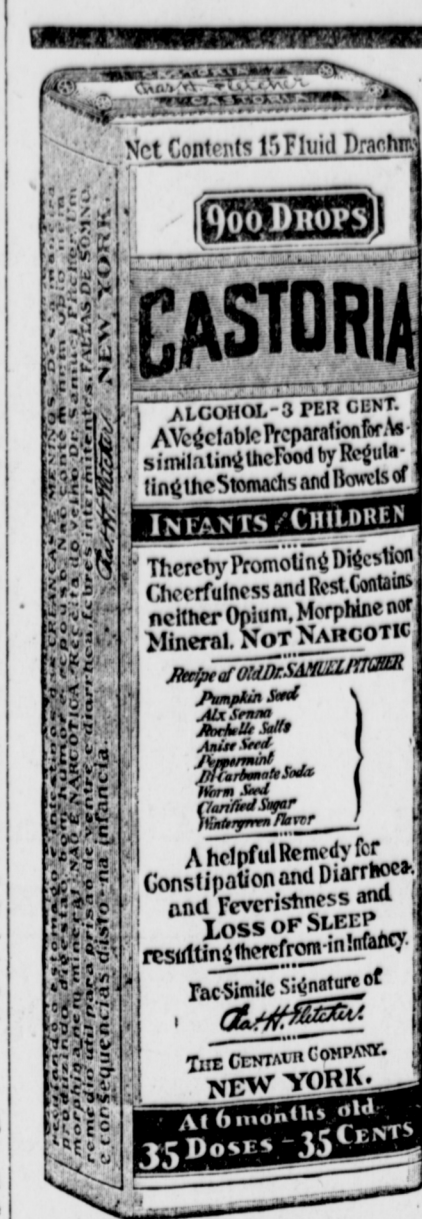
Engineers for the company also said that reinforced concrete had, contrary to popular impression, notable flexibility under strain and would, therefore, be able to stand the stress of sea duty. The reinforcing is expected to prevent possibility of a hole in the side from collision or other sources except dynamite. The worst that could happen, it was declared, would be crack.

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## Then, Next Thursday, the 11th

come back and hear another splendid address delivered by Hon. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro. The time has come when not only every MOTHER'S SON, BUT DAUGHTER AS WELL, should do everything in their power to break up and end the war in Europe. Let's keep it away from our own shores and homes. Attend one, or better, both of these meetings. Perhaps some way may be shown for each of us to help. Again we urge you to attend.

JOHN H. BARNES, County Chairman.

H. P. TAYLOR, Speakers' Director.

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#### TELEPHONES.

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FRIDAY.....APRIL 5

Germany is staking everything on  
the campaign of 1918, and if you are  
going to help win the war, you must  
do it now.

The Republican campaign for Unit-  
ed States Senator seems to have nar-  
rowed down to Bruner and Bethur-  
um. Take your choice.

Mrs. Tinsley says that new law re-  
quiring everybody under fifty to work  
36 hours a week means a better gar-  
den at Tinsley Place for the next  
two years.

If the volume of local news in The  
Republican is a little below the av-  
erage this week we beg the indul-  
gence of our readers because we  
spent more than half the week visit-  
ing our wife and babies in Louis-  
ville.

Newspaper people, like everybody  
else, make mistakes sometimes, and  
we think our good friend Tom Owsley  
made one when he let Uncle Bill  
Schroeder resign from the managing  
editorship of his Somerset Semi-  
Weekly News.

It would be remarkable if the ad-  
dition of two words should make the  
presidential slogan of four years be-  
fore suffice for the opposite party in  
1920. But it may be that "He Kept  
Us Out of War" of 1916 may read  
"He Kept Us Out of War Too Long" in  
1920.

Gov. Stanley acted wisely in veto-  
ing the bill prohibiting the teaching  
of the German language in state sup-  
ported schools. No other action of  
the recent legislature was more ridi-  
culously absurd and unwarranted.  
Just now there is a demand for gov-  
ernment employees who can speak the  
German language, and for military if  
for no other reasons the American  
youth should be taught the German  
tongue.

Col William Henry Jones, the vet-  
eran editor of the Glasgow Republi-  
can, is being favorably mentioned  
for the Republican nomination for  
congress in the Third district. Col.  
Jones is perhaps the most picturesque  
character in Kentucky journalism.  
He is proverbially honest, and knows  
no other name for a spade-but spade.  
If we had William Henry Joneses  
enough in congress the country would  
be pretty safe against any crooked

deals going through that body unless  
the William Henrys were asleep, and  
Col. Jones has a reputation of sleep-  
ing with one eye open when there is  
any crooked work going on.

"Lenroot Wins," headline of re-  
sult of Wisconsin Senatorial election.  
The Senatorial election in Wiscon-  
sin Tuesday was one of the most in-  
teresting by-elections of the year.  
Wisconsin is the State of that Sena-  
tor whose name no decent news-  
paper will now mention. Lenroot,  
Davies and Berger were the candi-  
dates for United States Senator. Len-  
root was the Republican candidate,  
Berger was the Socialist candidate  
and Davies was the Democratic candi-  
date. President Wilson lent the dig-  
nity of his name to Davies' candidacy.  
Lenroot thundered from the platform  
that the President should not play  
self and Davies who were both loyal.  
The result is pleasing to the Repub-  
licans who made a straight party  
fight. The President was rebuked  
at the polls. The President elected  
to make this election a test of nation-  
al sentiment and lost.

#### ON WITH THE DANCE.

As in the midst of life there is  
death, in the midst of war there is  
politics. Ours is a government by  
the people through political parties,  
and loyalty to party does not neces-  
sarily involve disloyalty to country.  
The election of Irvin L. Lenroot to  
the United States Senate in Wiscon-  
sin Tuesday was distinctly a Repub-  
lican victory. Mr. Davies, the Dem-  
ocratic candidate was a federal office-  
holder who resigned to make the race  
for senator, with the approval if not  
at the direction of the administra-  
tion. President Wilson gave Davies  
the prestige of his personal endorse-  
ment, and in so doing chanced the  
approval of his administration on  
Davies' election. The voters of Wis-  
consin resented Presidential interfe-  
rence with their local politics by a sub-  
stantial majority for Lenroot. Condi-  
tions in Wisconsin were unusual. That  
disloyal Senator, whose name no de-  
cent newspaper will now mention,  
has a strong following in the State.  
Victor Berger, Socialist representa-  
tive of the Kaiser, was a candidate.  
The loyalty of Wisconsin was on trial.  
Both Lenroot and Davies were loyal  
beyond question, and fair minded  
men thought the President should  
have kept hands off, but he elected  
to stake administration approval on  
the fortunes of Davies, and the an-  
swer is a Republican victory that  
will go a long way toward heartening  
the Republicans of the country to  
make a strong drive to elect a Repub-  
lican Congress at the November elec-  
tion. By personally endorsing the  
candidacy of Davies the President has  
made playing politics respectable  
even in time of war, and the Repub-  
licans may now cry, "On with the  
dance."

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN IS ADOPTED BY HOLLAND

New York, April 1.—The "day-  
light saving plan" has been adopted  
by the Government of Holland, and,  
according to an announcement by the  
Commercial Cable Company here all  
time pieces were to-day advanced  
there one hour, to continue until  
October 1.

#### LICENSE OF PACKING FIRM'S BRANCH ORDERED REVOKED

Washington, April 1.—The Feder-  
al license of the New Orleans branch  
of Morris & Co. was ordered revoked  
to-day by the Food Administration  
for a period of seven days beginning  
April 8. The branch was found  
guilty of charging excess profits on  
corn products, and its license will be  
restored only upon proof that proper  
refunds have been made.

### STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

The more it rains, the less chance  
our wife has to make us work in her  
garden.

Mut Hunter says, if this Hoover  
business keeps up much longer he's  
going to get Doc Pirtle put him in  
some special cornbread molars.

The entire Fiscal Court was trans-  
ported to the Poor house Tuesday,  
but after taking one meal with Char-  
lie Smith, the keeper, they all made  
their escape before the next, for  
which Charlie expressed thanks.

Albert Rial says, when Rol Riley  
blowed himself for that \$3.00 rod &  
Reel the other day M. Bean landed a  
big sucker. Three bucks would pro-  
duce a right-smart bunch of fish—  
Rol, right-smart bunch.

Squire Rice says, Ohio County, not  
in her whole history, ever had a mag-  
istrate who came up to the measure-  
ments of Squire Buck Dean. Dean's  
dimensions being 5'4x4'5. Ben fur-  
ther says it makes darn little differ-  
ence whether Squire Dean lies stand-  
ing or stands lying, it's just about  
the same, any way you take him.  
(Forget just how Rice spelled lies &  
lying.)

Any young man who goes to see  
his best girl and remains long  
enough for the hens to make a nest  
in his buggy, then deliberately hauls  
said old hen a half mile from home  
while on the nest, ought to be ex-  
posed. We are not calling any  
names, but ask Lyman Barrett, the  
Local Editor on the Herald for par-  
ticulars.

Editor, John Henry Thomas, went  
to Louisville, last week expecting to  
remain quite a long time, but a cer-  
tain class of fellows found out John  
was in town and advanced the price  
of beer and booze on April 1st. When  
we came to the office on the morning  
of April 2nd, we found Thomas walk-  
ing around, bemoaning his luck in  
general and cursing a certain class  
of Louisville dealers in particular—  
said every man he traded with want-  
ed to rob him.

If we had an enemy who had done  
us some grave injustice, for instance—  
had lied on us in such a manner as  
to cause our mother to refuse to  
speak to us, our wife to leave us and  
our favorite dog to refuse us recog-  
nition, and we wished not only to  
get even with, but far, and away  
ahead of said enemy, we would  
quietly slip his name to some pesky  
life insurance agent as an A-1 pros-  
pect. (But we would forever keep  
mum about the infor.)

Ed Barrass was orating and ex-  
plaining the difference in terms, in  
the Barber Shop the other A. M. when  
the chatter was about as follows:  
The difference in horizontal and  
perpendicular is this. Stripes ex-  
tending around are called horizon-  
tal and stripes running from down  
to up, well filled, shapely silk hose  
might be called perpendicular. Ben  
Taylor who was gazing through the  
open door, apparently at the side  
walk, was heard to remark, yes I  
see.

#### FOR SALE.

One bedstead, springs, mattress  
and dresser. MRS. OLLIE BARN-  
ETT, Hartford Ky. 38tf

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Hartford Bar,  
and the officers of the court, April

1st, 1918, the following resolutions  
on the death of Mrs. Leila A. Fogle,  
wife of the Hon. Jesse E. Fogle  
and mother of McDowell A. Fogle,  
both of whom are honored members  
of the Hartford bar, were adopted:

Resolved, While we feel how  
weak are mere words in the presence  
of a sorrow so profound, and a  
grief so deep, yet with a hope that  
the expression of our feelings of ten-  
der sympathy may, in some measure,  
soothe the heart ache from the in-  
estimable loss of a loving and devo-  
ted wife and mother, we tender to the  
bereaved husband and sorrowing  
son and daughter, our sincere tribute  
of respect and honor to her worth as  
wife and mother, the highest meed  
of praise.

Second, We commend her Chris-  
tian life and influence in the church  
and Sunday School, a devout member,  
supporting by personal service and  
with her means, all the institutions  
of her church; a consistent follower  
of the Son of God, at whose tomb  
woman first appeared on the resur-  
rection day, "very early in the  
morning."

Third, Be it further resolved, That  
a copy of these minutes be fur-  
nished the members of the family and  
a copy be furnished to each of the  
local papers for publication.

J. P. SANDERFUR,  
J. S. GLENN,  
OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Committee.

#### CORN FOR SALE.

200 bushels mixed shelled corn, 3  
miles north of Hartford. Price right;  
terms to suit.

T. WADE STRATTON,  
Cromwell, Ky. 39tf

#### BAKERS STRIKE; KANSAS CITY IS FACING FAMINE

Kansas City, Mo., April 1—Advises  
from Food Administrator Hoover that  
he was powerless to interfere in the  
bakery strike, inaugurated here to-  
day as part of the general cessation  
of work, called in sympathy with a  
strike of laundry workers, left Kan-  
sas City facing the prospect of a se-  
rious shortage of bread.

State Food Administrator Mumford  
had appealed to the Washington  
headquarters to urge the bakers to  
resume work on the grounds that  
troops trains and training camps re-  
ceive their bread supply from this  
city. Federal conciliators, the Mayor,  
a Citizens' Committee, an Employers'  
Committee and representatives of  
labor held various sessions to-day in  
an effort to end the tie-up, but failed  
to get the labor men and the employ-  
ers together.

The Employers' Association late to-  
day agreed to meet a committee of  
business men in an attempt to adjust  
the strike and Mayor Edwards ex-  
pressed the hope that this meeting  
might lead to bringing together all  
factions.

Meanwhile the general strike ap-  
pears to be wearing out in spots.  
Street cars are running on most of  
the lines; part of the laundries again  
started operations and some of the  
downtown restaurants and barber-  
shops were opened.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 157 acres for sale.  
Heavily timbered, and coal laid.  
Located two miles south of Taylor  
Mines. L. D. FULKERSON,  
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#### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Bred to lay and weigh. Selected  
eggs, \$1.00 per 15, straight. Rates  
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Can fill from 2 to 4 orders per day.  
JOHN A. WILSON,  
Hartford, Ky. 10-tf

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE TO SUPPLY FARM WORKERS

Special farm-service division is be-  
ing established in most of the 100  
offices of the United States Employ-  
ment Service as one of the plans for  
meeting the labor requirements of the  
farmers. Special field agents are be-  
ing sent into districts where acute  
farm-labor shortage exists or where  
unusually large numbers will be need-  
ed.

A weekly bulletin will be issued  
in which opportunities for farm em-  
ployment and the needs of certain dis-  
tricts will be listed. Posters an-  
nouncing the location of Federal  
and State employment offices are be-  
ing hung in post offices, railway  
stations, and other public places.

All third and fourth class post of-  
fices, of which there are 55,000, are  
now authorized farm-labor employ-  
ment offices. During the harvest sea-  
son in certain States temporary of-  
fices will be opened in a number of  
cities for the purpose of furnishing  
accurate information as to where har-  
vest hands are needed.

A weekly report of farm-labor con-  
ditions is being sent to the main of-  
fice at Washington by all the branch

offices and by many State employ-  
ment offices.

### AMERICAN ARMY RIFLE HAS EDGE ON GERMAN GUN

American troops are armed with a  
faster firing and more accurate rifle  
than used by the Germans, according  
to our expert designers, manufac-  
turers, and marksmen, says a stat-  
ement by the bureau of Ordnance.  
One military critic and writer claims  
the German Mauser does not permit  
the most skilled user to get more  
than 50 per cent of the firing speed of  
the modified Enfield adopted for the  
United States service.

The superiority claimed for the  
American weapon is supported on  
three counts: Quicker firing as a re-  
sult of bolt-handled design, easier  
and quicker sighting as a result of  
sight design, greater accuracy of bul-  
let flight resulting from bullet design  
and greater mechanical accuracy of  
chamber and bore.

Do your duty—help by  
your presence at the big  
meeting to be held at the  
Court House, April 6th.

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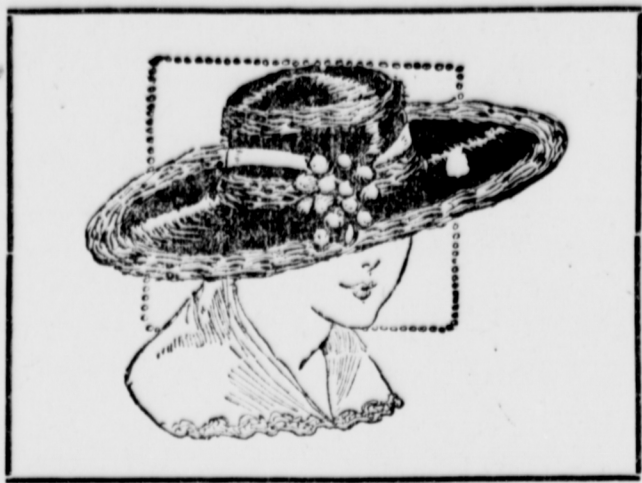
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Waists, Ready-made Dresses, Coats and Coat Suits.

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Every week adds to this department the newest creations in Ladies' Headwear. So you can come to us, get the latest as it comes out from week to week. This department is in charge of Miss Berry, a lady who has experience—who will take care of your wants.

Do your spring shopping at our store, and remember that

**It Pays to Trade With a House That Saves You Money.**

**FAIR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

Mr. James Davis, of Sunnydale, was among our callers yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Martin recently spent a few days with relatives in Beaver Dam.

Miss Mary Foreman, of Narrows, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster Bennett this week.

You that are in need of a new Plow, and a good one, buy an Oliver or Blount's True Blue. None better made. See ACTON BROS., 3912 Hartford, Ky.

The Liberty Loan Organization has planned to have a 10 to 20 minute talk delivered in every Sunday School in Ohio county on Sunday, April 7th. Be there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Ligon returned to their home in Canton, Miss., first of the week, after spending a few days with Mrs. Ligon's family, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pirtle.

TOMATO PLANTS—Earliana, Ponderosa, etc., 10c per doz., 25c per 3 doz. and 60c per 100. By mail, 5c per package extra.

E. M. MORTON, Centertown, Ky.

A telegram has just been received announcing that Lieut. Murray H. Benton, of Camp Taylor, would attend the Liberty Loan meeting here to-morrow as one of the orators of the day.

Mrs. Amanda Nance left Wednesday for Owensboro, where she goes to make her home with her son, Mr. James Nance who is employed as a linotype operator on the Owensboro Messenger.

Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs for hatching, 6 cents each, \$5.00 the hundred. Bought all my roosters from a fine yard for this year.

MRS. ROBERT E. LEE, 3814p R. 1, Olanton, Ky.

Judge Mack Cook, M. L. Heaverin and John H. Thomas will go to Frankfort Tuesday to appear before the State Tax Commission to protest the million and a half dollar raise on the Assessment of Ohio county property.

Lieut. Clyde P. Taylor, of Maceo, Ky., and Miss Francis Hampton, of Elktion, Ky., were married in Washington City yesterday. Lieut. Taylor is a brother of Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Hartford.

Mr. Morton Williams who has been holding a clerical position for some time with a firm at Daniel Boone, Ky., has returned to his home at Beaver Dam, where he will engage in the hardware business with his father.

Mr. Marvin Black, a former Hartford man who has been in the internal revenue service at Owensboro for several years, has resigned from the service, and has accepted the superintendency of the Green River distillery.

FOR SALE—250 large trees; white oak, black oak, poplar and red gum. 2 1/2 miles from switch and 4 miles from Green River. Reason for sale, too large to handle on small mill. L. D. FULKERSON, 3914p Echols, Ky.

Every member of the committee of 100 should be here not only Saturday, but next Thursday as well, so, also should every other person with in Ohio county, who can possibly get here. Don't let your work get in your way on these two days.

The Girls Club met with Mrs. Henderson Murphree Tuesday night. Those present were: Mrs. Vernon Ligon, Winnie Simmerman, Elizabeth Moore, Beulah Moore, Mary Austin Carson, Clara Robertson, Mrs. O. T. Burns, Martha Rhodes, Myrtle Lashbrook and Mrs. Murphree.

Should we lose the war, being waged by your BOY, your NEIGHBOR'S BOY and ALL THE OTHER BOYS of the land, you will not only lose days, but nights as well. Come and let's help to win the fight for our existence. You may be told how you can help here Saturday and next Thursday.

County Farm Agent Browder asks us to urge all farmers, who have not already done so, to take up the matter of seed corn tests at once. If they are not prepared to make the tests themselves Mr. Browder will do it for them without charge for services. Tests so far made are running very low, and the importance of testing seed before planting, can not be too strongly urged.

FOR SALE. Four good work horses. See J. E. CURTISS, at once, Hartford, Ky.

## HOW YOUR BOND PURCHASE WILL HELP

The following figures give one a definite idea of what his or her loan to the Government by the purchase of Liberty Bonds will accomplish when used by the War Department: One \$50 bond will buy trench knives for a rifle company, or 23 hand grenades, or 14 rifle grenades, or 37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts, or 10 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.

A \$100 bond will clothe a soldier, or feed a soldier for eight months, or purchase 5 rifles or 30 rifle grenades, or 43 hand grenades, or 25 pounds of ether, or 145 hot-water bags, or 2,000 surgical needles.

A \$100 and a \$50 bond will clothe and equip an Infantry soldier for service overseas, or feed a soldier for a year.

Two \$100 bonds will purchase a horse or mule for Cavalry, Artillery, or other service.

Three \$100 bonds will clothe a soldier and feed him for one year in France, or buy a motorcycle for a machine-gun company.

Four \$100 bonds will buy an X-ray outfit.

One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an Infantry regiment.

**Make your arrangements now for attending the speaking and Liberty Loan Rally here on April 6th.**

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, large size, good shape and color. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Hens reasonable. MRS. VANDER ALLEN, Cromwell, Ky. 3714

## ICE ON SALE.

Have ice at plant, made last season, we will sell at plant-not delivered-at 60 per hundred while it lasts, for cash only. Expect to get plant started by the first of April.

All ice tickets out that were purchased last season, deliver to W. E. Ellis & Bro's, and get them redeemed. They will not be negotiable this season. Will sell new books of tickets for this season.

ELLIS ICE CO., Hartford, Ky.

## FISCAL COURT IN SESSION.

Happy is that sitting of a Fiscal court that makes little copy for the day. The court was in session Tuesday with all the justices, except Esquire Quint Brown who was sick, present.

Only routine business was transacted. A large number of claims were allowed, but all of them were for the ordinary contingent expenses of the county.

It was ordered by the court that new, modern cells be installed in the jail, and County Judge Mack Cook, County Attorney A. D. Kirk and Attorney M. L. Heaverin were appointed a committee to have the work done.

The court ordered that work be resumed at the earliest practical time, on the Hartford and Owensboro pike. An appropriation of \$500 as an emergency road and bridge fund was made for each magisterial district.

## FOR SALE.

My ice plant, five ton capacity, equipped to make a 10-ton plant at a great deal less cost than to buy a new 5-ton plant. This plant is in first-class condition. Was re-hauled and re-fitted last season. Money making business. Can sell all the ice that you can manufacture. Reason for selling, am going to leave State.

W. E. ELLIS, Hartford, Ky.

## RAISED SKY HIGH.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners has notified County Judge Cook that the assessed valuation of Ohio county has been raised \$1,630,000. \$1,300,000 on land; \$330,000 on town lots and \$300,000 on tangible property. This is the biggest raise in the history of Ohio county. The County Judge will appoint a committee to go to Frankfort to protest against the raise, and it is possible that a part of it may be taken off. The raise amounts to almost twenty-five per cent of the total assessed valuation of the county.

## AUTO FOR SALE.

One 30 horse power, five passenger, Studebaker touring car for sale. In first class condition, a good hill climber and at a bargain. See A. B. WEDDING, 401f Dundee, Ky.

Fifty-five hundred horses and mules at Camp Devens alone. The soldier-horse and the soldier-mule are still very vital factors in modern warfare. One horse to four men is the requirement for the army.

## STRAWBERRY PICKERS WANTED.

We will pay TEN CENTS per gallon for picking Strawberries this season. Board can be obtained for 12c per meal and lodging free with the grower you pick for. Pickers must bring their own bedding, and arrange with the Manager before you come so arrangements can be made to care for you. The picking season begins about May 15th. Write the Manager for any information you may want.

H. D. GRAHAM, Manager, Bowling Green, Ky.

# Ladies Coat Suits

**Hub Clothing Co.**  
HARTFORD, KY.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

Mrs. Bayless, one of the State workers for the Red Cross from the headquarters in Louisville, was in Hartford Tuesday. Mrs. Bayless made a helpful and inspiring talk at the Red Cross rooms in the afternoon. A great number of ladies, including representatives from the Dundee and Beaver Dam units, were present. While here Mrs. Bayless was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Logan.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Bayless addressed the Juniors at the College. She expressed her pleasure at finding the organization so complete and so much work being accomplished.

The young ladies have decided to give one afternoon—Wednesdays—to sewing at the Red Cross rooms.

Local interest in the work is growing daily, and new helpers are coming in most every day. Volunteers to operate the machines are asked for, as the sewing is an important item.

A nice shipment of finished garments, together with Junior Red Cross products, will be made soon.

Your BOY in France needs your help; your BOY enroute to France needs your help; your BOY who is yet to be called needs your help, and our neighbor's BOY needs the help of all of us, so let none remain away from the Liberty Loan meeting here on April 6th.

## SEED CORN FOR SALE.

The price of my Boone County White seed corn from this date until further notice, shelled, graded, sacked, ready to plant is \$5.00 per bushel. The seed is from a plot of three acres that made an average of 108 bushels per acre, is perfectly matured, dry and tight on cob. If strong germinating, vigorous growing, high yielding, acclimated seed will increase the crop only five bushels per acre, there will be an additional 35 to 40 bushels of corn on account of one bushel of seed. The best is the cheapest.

JOHN T. JACKSON, Rockport, Ky.

## PATRONIZE THE TEA ROOM.

The Girls Club will open a Tea Room in the offices of Glenn & Simmerman on Saturdays afternoon. Sandwiches, tea and light refreshments will be served, and the proceeds will be given to the local Red Cross treasury.

## VIENNA PAPER DOUBTS HUN VICTORY POSSIBLE

Basel, Switzerland, April 1 (by A. P.)—The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, a copy of the Thursday edition of which has been received here, sounds a note of warning to the Teutonic allies as follows:

"Do not be deceived. Germany's victories will never force the Entente to accept a peace of violence. If the Germans could take Calais and Paris and even force France and Italy to capitulate, there will ever remain the

English hidden in their isle and America protected by the ocean. They can always continue the war by sea. The gravest victory cannot impose a peace of violence on America and England."

## FOR SALE.

My residence, consisting of five rooms, hall and large pantry. Has electric lights and water in house. Good stable, buggy house and all necessary outbuildings. Everlasting well of soft water in ten feet of kitchen door.

W. E. ELLIS, Hartford, Ky.

## WASHINGTON.

A Sunday School will be organized here Sunday, April 7.

A number of people from this place attended the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Adaburg Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Rowan gave an egg hunt Sunday. Quite a number of young folks were present and enjoyed the sport. Mrs. W. J. Travis made some fine Kodak pictures of the young folks present.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. T. C. Trogen Sunday. All helped furnish the dinner, which was very appetizing, with plenty of eggs.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

Patriotic services will be held at the local M. E. Church Sunday morning, April the 7th, commencing at 10 o'clock. A good program has been arranged, including splendid music. Hon. Virgil P. Moore, of Madisonville, will be the chief speaker. Every one who can possibly do so is invited and urged to attend.

## LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.

The editors and publishers of Kentucky and southern Indiana met at the Seelbach hotel in Louisville Monday to discuss plans for advertising the sale of bonds for the Third Liberty Loan.

Mr. H. S. Garden, Chairman for the Publicity division for the Eighth Federal Reserve District. A large number of newspaper men were present, and pledged their hearty co-operation in the publicity work of the committee. The close attention and liberal applause indicated the newspaper people were awake to the importance of the campaign being launched, and that there would be no lackers among the newspaper people.

## PUBLIC SALE.

At my farm 1 mile north of Echols on Wednesday, April 10, I will offer for sale at public auction, the following property: 1 lot of corn, 1 corn crusher, 1 wheat drill, plows, harrows, gearing and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale. Earnest Brown, Echols, Ky.

## The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

## Personal News and Social Events.

Miss Beatrice Haynes spent Sunday in Owensboro.

Judge John B. Wilson went to Livermore yesterday.

O. W. Duff, of Route, 2, Fordsville, was in town Monday on business.

A Sunday school will be organized at Oak Grove, near Narrows, Sunday.

Mr. Hallie Gray Maddox, of Beaver, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Miss Stella Quisenberry spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Dundee.

Little Miss Evelyn Dodson, of near Buford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. King this week.

We are now sellink 48-lbs. paper bags for sacking country hams. W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Miss Susie Schlemmer, a trained nurse of Evansville, is here nursing Mr. William Schlemmer's child.

Just received a carload of salt. Come before it's gone. ACTON BROS. 3912

Mrs. C. E. Smith went to Seebree Wednesday to visit her father, Eld. W. B. Wright, who has been ill for some time.

Little Miss Elma Febr Schlemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schlemmer, who had scarlet fever, is improving.

Mr. Willie Walker, traveling salesman for the Newport Culvert Company, was here in a business way to meet the Fiscal court Wednesday.

Another Ford. It will be a run-about in about a year and a half. It is a girl, and the agent Stork left it at Dr. Ford's Wednesday night.

For Sale—Tomato Plants. Mail orders solicited. ECK RIAL.

Mrs. W. N. Stevens, of near town, visited in Owensboro, last weekend.

Miss Murnie Landrum, of Rockport, visited Mrs. Samie Tate, of this place recently.

Mrs. Randall Collins went to Louisville yesterday where she will spend a few days with friends.

Lieutenant Murray H. Benton, of Camp Zachary Taylor, will be one of the speakers at the big Liberty Loan Rally, here to-morrow. Hear him.

Mrs. Z. H. Shults left yesterday for Charlotte, N. C. where she goes to join her husband, Lieut. Z. H. Shults who is with the army medical corps there.

Hon. E. T. Franks will be one of the speakers at the PATRIOTIC meeting to be held here next Thursday. Come and bring some one with you.

Thursday, the 11th, will be the second big day for we-stay-at-homes to show our patriotism, by attending the meeting at the court house. Come.

We have the Black Hawk two-Row and one Row corn Planters. No better made. See us before buying. ACTON BROS. 3912

Easter was appropriately observed at the Methodist Church in the services conducted here last Sunday morning by the Pastor, Rev. A. D. Litchfield.

Mesdames Cora Renfrow, Claude Renfrow, J. A. Duff, J. E. Mitchell, Mr. J. E. Mitchell and Dr. J. A. Duff, of Dundee, attended the Red Cross Meeting here Monday.

Mrs. Amanda Nance and little grandson, William, who had been the guests of Mrs. J. T. King for several days, left for their new home in Owensboro Wednesday.

The Fiscal Court adopted and entered an order late yesterday afternoon, authorizing and allowing the sum of \$10.00 for the conviction of any one violating the Liquor Laws within Ohio County.



# Farm Department

**A Successful Worm Remedy.**  
A remedy for worms in chickens that a Massachusetts poultry raiser found "very successful," according to his letter to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, follows:

"Give the chickens no food or water for 24 hours before treating; then feed them half the usual amount of ground feed, in which has been mixed finely chopped tobacco stems soaked for two hours in all the water they will absorb. One pound of tobacco stems (weighed before soaking) is sufficient for 100 birds. Two hours after the chickens have eaten the medicated mash, give them one-fourth of the usual ration of ground feed mixed with water in which Epsom salt has been dissolved, using 11 ounces of Epsom salt for 100 birds.

"To reduce the chances of further infection all manure and loose dirt should be removed from the chicken yard, and the pens and roosts thoroughly scalded and cleaned with hot water."

**Cheapest Eggs From Pullets.**  
Feed to produce one dozen eggs cost 10 cents with pullets, 14 cents with two-year-old hens, and 19 cents with three-year-old hens in a three-year feeding test conducted by poultrymen of the United States Department of Agriculture. These were the cost figures of feed at the time of the experiment, which began in 1912, and must be corrected to present prices.

**How Indiana Responded.**  
As a result of the campaign for increased food production, one Indiana town of less than 5,000 people had 1,384 gardens last season. In eight towns of another Indiana county 98 per cent of all vacant lots were under cultivation. In three townships in still another county, where special effort was made to increase food production, it was estimated that ten times the average amount of garden crops was produced. Canners for canning fruit and vegetables were placed in each consolidated school in one county, and were loaned to communities which desired to use them.

**More Beans, Peas, Peanuts.**  
As important features of its supplementary program for feeding the nation, its armies, and the allies, the United States Department of Agriculture recommends that great attention be paid to the production of beans, peas, and peanuts. On these subjects the program states:

"The production of beans and peas should be increased in regions to which they are adapted, because of their high food value, keeping qualities, and availability for domestic or export trade.

"Soy beans and peanuts should be increased in order to supplement beans and peas as human food, as a source of much-needed oil, and as animal feeds.

"The production of beans last year in the six leading States increased from 10,715,000 bushels to 15,701,000 bushels, and peanuts from 35,324,500 bushels to 60,222,000 bushels. But these increases proved to be greatly needed, and there is every indication that large increases will be readily absorbed in 1918.

"The peanut is especially valuable because of the oil it contains, for which the need is great. In the South, especially, soy beans and peanut meal are proving very satisfactory as partial substitutes for wheat. Both soy beans and peanuts are of great value as forage crops."

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

**WM. S. MOORE WRITES TO THE HOME FOLKS**

The following letter with the date, place from which written, together with signature clipped therefrom was recently received by Mrs. E. P. Moore, of this place.

Dear Mother.—Now for a few minutes of real pleasure. I cannot allow myself to think about home too much or I wouldn't be at all satisfied with my work here. I'll tell you Mother sometimes things go all right and sometimes everything seems blue. I suppose though that is true most anywhere.

The climate here in France is good. We've had sunshine every day we've been here. I find plenty of things

here to interest me when I am not at work, and of course plenty to keep me busy when on watch. Brooke and I are taking lessons in French at the Y. M. C. A. Our Professor is a Frenchman who does not speak English. We pay eight francs for three lessons a week. A franc is worth about 20 cents in American money.

It seems that there are almost as many American men as Frenchmen here. Of course there are many French women here and I must say some of them are very attractive. Our shore passes are good only from six o'clock in the morning to nine at night. Certain parts of the town are restricted for Americans.

I see dirigibles and observation balloons occasionally.

I don't know when I'll get back but I certainly do intend to come to Kentucky just as soon as possible after the ship docks "some-where in America."

Remember me to Beatrice and Mrs. Haynes.

**Constipation and Indigestion.**  
These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has felt like a different person.

## NEW DRAFT BILL PASSES SENATE

**All Who Have Passed Age Of 21 Are Subject To Call.**

Washington, March 29.—The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917—the first registration day—was passed to-night by the Senate without a record vote, after a futile attempt had been made to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years old.

It is estimated that about 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution, which is one of the pieces of legislation on which the War Department is waiting before announcing complete plans for the next draft. It now goes to the House for consideration there with the bill to base draft quotas on the number of registrants in Class 1 instead of on population, another of the Administration measures already passed by the Senate.

The proposal to require training of boys over 19 and under registration age was in the form of an amendment by Senator New, of Indiana, which the Senate rejected, 36 to 26, after a debate of several days. A number of Senators who favor universal military training as a peace-time policy voted against the amendment.

**Those Subject To Draft.**  
As adopted, the resolution provides that all male citizens of the United States residing in this country, attaining their majority since June 5 last, shall be subject to registration, and thereafter shall be liable to military service.

There was no opposition to the resolution itself, the only controversy being over the New amendment. Opponents of the plan argued that training the youths would hamper urgent army enterprises and take the labor from farms and factories, without providing soldiers for immediate needs at the front. Strong sentiment for universal compulsory military training was apparent, however, and to-day's vote was not regarded as foreshadowing future action on Senator Chamberlain's universal training bill.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**Some Good Advice.**  
"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

## TO BUILD TWO MILES MORE OF SEA WALL

### Galveston To Be Protected From Future Inundation.

Galveston, Tex., March 30.—Continuing the original plan of making the city more secure from tropical hurricanes, Galveston has begun nearly two miles more of sea wall—around the southwest front. The work, which was started a few days ago, will cost approximately \$2,000,000 and will require nearly two years to complete.

When the tropical storm of 1900 had abated and Galveston had buried at sea thousands of citizens drowned or killed in the storm, leading men of the city met and determined to improve on the work of nature by raising the site of Galveston and thus shutting out the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The aid of the Federal Government was sought and the Texas Legislature agreed to remit State and county taxes pending the building of the monster rock and concrete barrier along the south front of the seaport. This original wall is four miles in length and is bordered by a brick driveway its entire length. Thousands of tons of Texas granite and cement were used in its construction and it was not completed until 1905.

Before the wall had been completed practically the entire city had been elevated seventeen and one-half feet, the height of the barrier. This was done by raising the buildings and then pumping millions of tons of sand inland from the gulf. The slope of the city was made toward Galveston Bay on the north. The grade operations, including individual expense cost approximately \$3,000,000.

Previous to 1911 wooden trestles formed the only connections between the island and the mainland—a distance of more than three miles. In that year the causeway, built of steel and concrete was completed. It not only carries the railroad tracks of the several lines entering Galveston but interurban tracks and a public roadway as well. It was constructed jointly by Galveston county and the transportation line using it. In the center is a draw permitting the passage of all vessels. The storm of 1915 severely damaged the causeway and for several months it was impassable. Some months ago, however, repairs on it were begun and it is expected that they will be completed before summer.

For the extension of the seawall the Federal Government has appropriated \$1,191,000 and Galveston county \$565,000. It will be 10,300 feet in length from the point where it attaches to the old original wall between Sixth and Seventh streets, to where it ends in the heart of the original Fort Jacinto reservation. It will protect approximately a thousand acres of Government property and about half that amount in Galveston county.

Included in the original shipment of material with which to start the work were 5,000 piles and 1,500,000 feet of lumber along with several trainloads of rock and cement. Several thousand men will be employed in carrying out the undertaking.

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**MAN WHO WISHES BAD LUCK TO SOLDIERS GOES TO JAIL**

Hoboken, N. J., March (by A. P.)—Justice worked swiftly in bringing to punishment here to-day a man who made remarks against American troops. A woman heard Joseph Reik, a laborer, express the hope that the American soldiers passing on parade this morning would be sunk before they reached the front. This afternoon Reik was sentenced to one year in jail after having been saved by the police from violence at the hands of an angry crowd.

### TEN MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED BY U. S. SOLDIERS

Marfa, Tex., March 29.—Ten Mexicans and Private Theodore K. Albert, an American cavalryman, were killed yesterday in a fight between United States cavalry and Mexican bandits near Pilares, Mexico, southeast of Valentine, Tex., according to official advices received here to-day. The Mexicans, who raided the Nevill ranch, killing Glenn Nevill. Ten Mexicans were wounded during the running fight. The expedi-

tion across the line following was in personal command of Col. George Langhorne, commander of the Big Bend district. The cavalry troop recrossed to the United States late yesterday, having marched seventy-five miles in thirty-six hours, fighting the engagement in the meantime.

Gen. Jose Murgula, commander of the Ojinaga district, sent Col. Langhorne a formal protest against the crossing of American troops in pursuit of the bandits, stating he intended sending Federal troops to oppose their invasion. However, the cavalry troops returned across the border without seeing any Federal soldiers.

They brought back much loot taken from the Nevill ranch, including E. W. Nevill's horse and saddle and Glenn Nevill's cap and boots, found on a dead Mexican.

## COURT DIRECTORY.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge—R. W. Slack, Owensboro.  
Com'th. Attorney—C. E. Smith, Hartford.  
Clerk—A. C. Porter, Hartford.  
Master Commissioner—Otto C. Martin, Hartford.  
Trustee Jury Fund—Cal P. Keown, Hartford.  
1st Monday in March—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.  
1st Monday in May—12 days—Civil.  
1st Monday in July—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.  
3d Monday in September—12 days—Civil.  
4th Monday in November—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

### COUNTY COURT.

Meets first Monday in each month.  
Judge—Mack Cook.  
County Atty.—A. D. Kirk.  
Clerk—W. C. Blankenship.  
Sheriff—S. A. Bratcher.  
Superintendent—E. S. Howard.  
Jailer—Worth Tichenor.  
Assessor—D. E. Ward.  
Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.  
Coroner—Dr. A. B. Riley.

### FISCAL COURT.

Meets Tuesday after first Monday in January, April and October.  
1st District—Ed Shown, Hartford, Route 3.  
2nd District—Sam L. Stevens, Beaver Dam.  
3rd District—Q. B. Brown, Simmons.  
4th District—G. W. Rowe, Centertown.  
5th District—W. C. Daugherty, Baize-town.  
6th District—W. S. Dean, Dundee.  
7th District—B. F. Rice, Fordsville.  
8th District—B. C. Rhoades, Hartford, Route 5.

### HARTFORD.

Mayor—J. E. Bean.  
Clerk—J. A. Howard.  
Police Judge—C. M. Crowe.  
Marshal—E. P. Casebeer.

### ROCKPORT.

Ch'm'n. Board—James Wilson.  
Clerk—Rushing Hunt.  
Police Judge—John T. Jackson.  
Marshal—Will Langford.

### BEAVER DAM.

Ch'm'n. Board—W. T. McKenney.  
Clerk—R. W. King.  
Police Judge—J. W. Cooper.  
Marshal—R. F. Stevens.

### FORDSVILLE.

Ch'm'n. Board—W. R. Jones.  
Clerk—Olla Cobb.  
Police Judge—C. P. Kessinger.  
Marshal—Grant Pollard.

### OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR.

County Board of Education.  
E. S. Howard, S. S. O. C.  
Div. No. 1—J. M. Hoover, Hartford, Ky.  
Div. No. 2—O. W. Duff, Fordsville, Ky.  
Div. No. 3—H. L. Carter, Narrows, Ky.  
Div. No. 4—H. O. Autry, Baize-town, Ky.  
Div. No. 5—Otis H. Stevens, Beaver Dam, Ky.  
Div. No. 6—Nat Lindley, Centertown, Ky.  
Time of Meeting—1st Monday in February; 1st Monday in April; 1st Monday in June; 1st Monday in August; 1st Monday in October; 1st Monday in December.  
County Board of Examiners—E. S. Howard, Mrs. I. S. Mason, Mrs. O. W. Duff.

Jan. 25 and 26—Common School Diploma Examination.  
May 10 and 11—Common School Diploma Examination.  
May 17 and 18—County Teachers' Examination (white).  
May 24 and 25—County Teachers' Examination (colored).  
June 22 and 23—County and State Teachers' Examination (white).  
June 28 and 29—County and State Teachers' Examination (colored).  
Sept. 20 and 21—County and State Teachers' Examination (white).  
Sept. 27 and 28—County and State

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## ST. LOUIS TO OPEN LOAN CAMPAIGN ON GRAND SCALE

MONSTER OUTDOOR INSPIRA-  
TIONAL MEETING PLANNED  
FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

150,000 CROWD EXPECTED

Vice-President Marshall to Speak—  
Gov. Gardner and Other Nota-  
bles Will Review Im-  
mense Parade.

The Third Liberty Bond Campaign  
will be launched in St. Louis April 6  
with a monster parade and inspira-  
tional meeting.

More than 50,000 soldiers and civil-  
ians are expected to take part in the  
parade, which will form at Newstead  
avenue and Lindell boulevard and  
march through Forest Park to Art Hill,  
where the patriotic meeting will be  
held.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall  
will review the parade and deliver an  
address to an audience it is predicted  
will number 150,000.

Gov. Gardner will introduce the Vice-  
President. Seated upon the reviewing  
stand will be the Governor, Mayor  
Kiel, military and civil representatives  
of all of the allied nations and many  
other prominent persons. Included in  
the guests of honor upon the platform  
will be the parents of St. Louis men  
who are at the front or in training  
camps. The fathers and mothers of  
these soldiers will carry service flags  
as a mark of patriotic distinction.

A huge service flag bearing a star  
for every St. Louisan serving in the  
army will fly from the mast above the  
reviewing stand. The largest Ameri-  
can flag in the world will be suspend-  
ed upon the side of the hill above the  
reviewing stand. The flag is 78 feet  
wide and 156 feet long and was pre-  
sented to St. Louis by the Million Pop-  
ulation Club.

Following Vice-President Marshall's  
address a dozen bands led by Sousa's  
band from the Great Lakes Training  
Station, playing in concert, will render  
the "Star Spangled Banner" as an  
American flag is lowered at retreat.  
Lieut. Commander Philip Sousa has  
been invited to personally lead his  
band.

While the parade is moving through  
Forest Park a squadron of aviators  
from Scott Field, Ill., will bombard St.  
Louis with Liberty Bond literature.  
The airplane will drop from the sky ap-  
peals to the people to invest in bonds  
and thereby back the brave men who  
are making the supreme sacrifice upon  
the blood-stained battlefields of  
Europe, that America and the world  
may be freed from the menace of Ger-  
man domination.

Daylight fireworks will be an attrac-  
tive feature of the celebration. The  
pyrotechnics will be symbolical of the  
occasion. Rockets shot into the sky  
will burst and flash in colors Ameri-  
can flags, Uncle Sams, the Statue of  
Liberty and other patriotic symbols.

April 6, the anniversary of Ameri-  
ca's entry into the war, was selected  
by Secretary McAdoo as the most fit-  
ting date to launch the Liberty Bond  
campaign. Mayor Kiel will proclaim  
a holiday in St. Louis and it is expect-  
ed that business houses will close and  
everybody in the city who can possi-  
bly do so attend the inspirational  
meeting.

Five thousand soldiers from Jeffer-  
son Barracks, naval scouts from the  
St. Louis recruiting station, including  
a drum corps, a naval drum corps com-  
posed of women and Boy Scouts will  
head the parade. All civic and frat-  
ernal organizations will be represent-  
ed in the parade.

Among the uniformed fraternal bod-  
ies which will participate in the parade  
are Knights Templar, Knights of Co-  
lumbus, Knights of Pythias, Shriners,  
Elks and others.

The Chamber of Commerce, Ro-  
tarians, Jovians and other organiza-  
tions will have delegations in the pa-  
rade. There also will be a delegation  
from the trades and labor organiza-  
tions. A dozen bands, military and  
civic, will furnish music.

A delegation from the Women's  
Council of National Defense and a Red  
Cross division will have a prominent  
place in the procession. Letter car-  
riers and other federal and municipal  
employees also will be among the  
marchers. Every man, woman and  
child who participates in the parade is  
expected to carry an American flag  
and the next of kin of all soldiers are  
requested to carry service flags.

The parade will move at 2 o'clock.  
The Liberty Loan Committee in-  
tends to make April 6 the greatest pa-  
triotic demonstration day in the his-  
tory of St. Louis.

Bond County Pledges Itself.

Advices from Bond County, Ill., re-  
ceived at headquarters, state that at  
a meeting in Greenville bankers and  
business men pledged themselves to  
underwrite the quota assigned to Bond  
County, whatever it might be, for the  
Third Liberty Loan bond issue. Guy  
R. Holmes, president of the State Bank  
of Holmes & Son, is county chairman.  
Bond County's subscription to the sec-  
ond Liberty Loan was \$209,400.

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ing the United States one billion dol-  
lars a month, or more than \$25,000,000  
a day. Appropriations already made  
and bills now pending in Congress  
make it certain that the first two  
years of the war will cost America  
thirty-three billion dollars. These fig-  
ures are conservative. Indications are  
the expense will be many millions  
more daily.

Few persons have grasped the mean-  
ing of this stupendous sum. What does  
this huge sum mean to the people of  
the United States? Here are some of  
the things it means:

That an obligation of \$330 has been  
piled up against every one of the 100-  
000,000 men, women and children in  
the United States. If it were neces-  
sary to pay off the present war debt  
at once, the head of a family of four  
would have to pay \$1,320, more avail-  
able cash than the average family of  
that size has.

Freedom comes high. Every 24  
hours Uncle Sam must spend and is  
spending more than \$25,000,000 at 25  
cents a day for every man, woman  
and child in the nation. The expenses  
of the government are 16 times as  
much under war conditions as in  
peace times. Not until 1910 did the  
expenditures of the United States  
reach a billion dollars in a year. This  
year, the first in the war, Congress  
appropriated \$18,802,027,501. In 1898,  
the year of the Spanish-American war,  
the total appropriations were less than  
half a billion dollars—\$485,002,044, or  
about one thirty-sixth of the cost of  
the first year in the present war.

In addition to voting more than \$18-  
000,000,000 cash for the first year of  
the war, Congress authorized the gov-  
ernment to enter into additional con-  
tracts which aggregate \$2,511,000,000,  
to be paid for at later dates as the  
work progresses.

Where millions of dollars formerly  
created interest in Congress, billions  
of dollars scarcely arouse a moment's  
attention, because everybody at Wash-  
ington realizes that the best way to  
win the war in the shortest time is to  
throw the whole resources of the na-  
tion into the struggle and support the  
brave men who are "over there."

The war machinery for a year will  
cost in dollars and cents an amount  
that staggers the imagination. Here  
are some of the estimates submitted to  
Congress by the military branches.  
Army, \$6,610,223,209; fortifications,  
\$3,332,445,122; navy, \$1,939,800,000;  
sundry civil, \$1,160,242,998. The navy  
has just asked for an additional ap-  
propriation of \$300,000,000 to speed  
up and increase the building of war-  
ships necessary to combat the sub-  
marine menace.

The people should realize that the  
vast sums appropriated to conduct the  
war are absolutely necessary to win  
the battle against the ruthless Prus-  
sian. Unless America spends now she  
will be enslaved later. Unless the  
people support the government to the  
limit Uncle Sam will be forced to de-  
rive the money by taxation.

Uncle Sam hopes and believes the  
people will voluntarily lend him the  
money necessary to conduct the war.  
The Third Liberty Loan campaign,  
which will be launched April 6, should  
have the support of every man, woman  
and child in the nation. Invest in Lib-  
erty bonds and make the victory not  
only sure but quick.

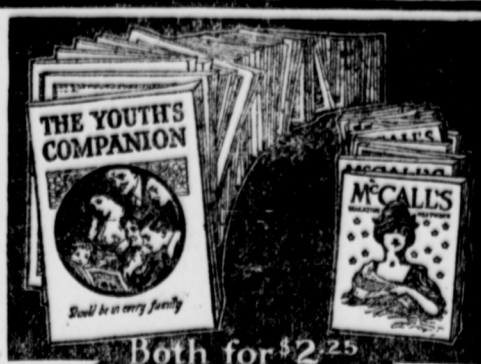
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### SAYS AMERICA WILL FLOOD WESTERN FRONT WITH MEN

"America is not going to be satisfied with a million or a million and a half men in France," Dr. Lyman Powell told an audience at the First Unitarian church last night. "America will flood the Western front with 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 men if necessary to beat the Kaiser."

Dr. Powell is president of Hobart College, New York, and he came to Louisville with Dr. Ernest Abbott, editor of the Outlook, to speak under the auspices of the Council of National Defense.

Dr. Powell expressed pity for the German people, who, he said, were "poisoned by fumes of Prussic acid made in Berlin."

"The German people seem to know everything and understand nothing," was one striking sentence of the speaker. "They cannot understand human nature. They do not understand the spirit of Belgium or of France or of America."

"This war is a death grapple between autocracy and democracy. Our President has rightly said that the world can no longer remain half autocratic and half democratic. Autocracy has attacked three things dear to democracy—government, religion and home."

"The war has become a contest of wills. I know that ours will be strong enough to endure to the end. The Kaiser does not appreciate the strength of our determination. And the German soldiers, while wonderful fighters as they are, are not as efficient as the fighting men of America. We must first give them a good beating, then humanize and Christianize them."

Dr. Powell made an appeal for loyal united support of the President.

Dr. Ernest Abbott reviewed the history of Germany's assaults on civilization, saying that the Zabern incident shortly before war was declared, when a Prussian officer was court-martialed for attacking a cripple civilian, typified the subsequent conduct of Germany as a nation.

Dr. Abbott read from Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's speech to the Reichstag when Belgium was first

invaded, in which admission was made that wrong was being done Belgium, and the justification made that necessity knows no law. Excerpts from the German high command's instructions in regard to frightfulness in dealing with civilian populations were also read by the speaker.

"We should bear in mind," said Dr. Abbott, "that it is not American arms that stand in this fateful hour between our homes, our lives and the German war machine, but the arms of Great Britain and France. And we should never forget this. America must arouse herself and do her part."

The speakers of the evening were introduced by Prof. Reuben T. Halleck, who in a ringing speech made an appeal for patriotism that manifests itself in action rather than emotion.

"Patriotism is not a thrill or a choke in the throat," said Prof. Halleck. "Patriotism is action. Everyone can fight, can go over the top in his own way."

"The child who has not been taught to buy Thrift Stamps from the proceeds of its self-denial has not learned the A B C of patriotism. If there are any families in Louisville so poor that they cannot buy a Thrift Stamp for every member, then, speaking for this audience, I think that I can safely authorize the Louisville Federation of Social Agencies to lend them money and we will either subscribe what is loaned or go out and raise it."

### EAST VIEW.

Rev. Harper preached an excellent sermon at Mt. Carmel, Sunday.

Mr. B. J. French, made a business trip to Owensboro, Tuesday.

Messrs. James Stewart and Joe Evans, were in Owensboro, Saturday on business.

Miss Gladys Bartlett is confined with measles.

Mr. A. T. French spent Monday in Owensboro.

Messrs. Clarence and Noble Bartlett, made a business trip to Hartford recently.

Heavy rains have recently fallen in this vicinity.

### NARROWS.

There was quite a hard wind, hail and rain storm here Monday night.

Miss Susie Raymond, of Adaburg, is visiting Misses Cecil and Pauline White.

Mr. Harve Grant, Route 1, got his foot badly cut on a saw Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Barnard and little daughter, of Centertown, are visiting Mrs. Barnard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shults, this week.

Mrs. Lake Shults and little daughter Gladys, visited relatives in Owensboro last week.

Mrs. Calvin Loyal and children left Tuesday morning for a visit with the family of Mr. Hulbert Bean at Centertown.

Dr. W. L. Lawlace was called to Fordsville Tuesday to see the family of section foreman, Leslie Renfrow, who are sick.

### JONES.

Health of community distressingly good as reported by the doctors, and farmers busy as bees.

The Baptist church at this place has called Rev. Wash Richards as pastor for the next year. James F. Murphy was chosen moderator and Ben Rice clerk.

Sunday school was organized here Sunday.

Born to the wife of Emmet Whittinghill a fine girl. Mother and babe doing well but Emmet isn't any better.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, of Montana, who has been visiting relatives here returned home Saturday.

Constable C. A. Craig is a hustling officer. His papers are always returned on court day marked "executed in full".

Mrs. H. J. Odell is very sick of rheumatism.

### CENTERTOWN.

Misses Flossie Mason and Nellie Goodall, Messrs. Byron Mason and Leon Bishop spent Saturday night and Sunday in Rockport.

Miss Rowena Rowe, who has been attending school at Hartford is at home, and is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Sam Bilbro and family, of Kansas, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this county returned home last week.

Messrs. Rodney Ross and George Meyers went to Owensboro Tuesday to enlist in the Navy.

Mr. Tom Benton spent from Friday till Monday in Louisville.

Quite a number from here attended a B. Y. P. U. entertainment at Point Pleasant Sunday night.

Byron Mason is in Owensboro this week.

Miss Iva Carter, of Point Pleasant, was the guest of Miss Dena Mae Carter Sunday.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1918.

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### SEED CORN FOR SALE.

Good white seed corn for sale, while it lasts, 87 per cent test by United States Department of Agriculture. Call on J. W. Madrox, Fordsville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 33.

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### HUNS AGAIN SHELL

#### PARIS WITH BIG GUN

Paris, March 31.—The bombardment of Paris by long-range German guns, was resumed at 2:15 p. m. today.

At the services this morning the churches were even more crowded than usual on Easter Sunday.

No unexploded shell from a gun bombarding Paris has thus far been examined in the municipal laboratory fragments of sufficient size to permit the directors to reach certain conclusions. They are of the opinion that a double fuse is used and that the guns fire 210-millimetre (eight and one quarter inch) shells.

Apparently four guns are being used, two on each alternate day. The tubes of the guns, which are rifled, are more than sixty feet long. The installation and adjustment of the guns must require at least three months. Doubtless they are concealed under mountain cement, rendering it most difficult to locate and destroy them.

An official note issued tonight says: "The German long-range cannon continued during the day to bombard the Paris district. One person was killed and one was injured."

### HELP JUNIOR RED CROSS WITH YOUR SUNDAY EGGS

The Junior Red Cross is asking for Sunday eggs from every chicken raiser in Ohio county. Please deliver as early in each week as convenient all the eggs laid on Sunday to the merchants in the following list most convenient to you:

Ellis Bros., or J. C. Her, Hartford; Edd Duke, Dundee; W. A. Clark, Sunnydale; G. R. Hickey, Dukehurst; Dexter & Vincent, Centertown; J. H. Addington, Kronos; L. E. Everly, Matanzas; H. J. Milligan, Heflin; J. A. Bilbro, No Creek; A. C. Smith, Bada; F. M. Hoover, Buford; Mosley & Midkiff, Magan; W. L. Knott, Haynesville; H. Wilson, Fordsville; Mrs. T. E. Butler, Shreve; J. B. Renfrow, Narrows; E. M. Hoover, Olaton; L. S. Hoover & Son, Friedland; Walker Myrtle, Horse Branch; Fred Baize, Rosine; Mrs. N. L. Woosley, Renfrow; J. S. James, Select; Clarence James, Cromwell; P. A. Swain, Prentiss; Hally Elliott, Cool Springs; W. P. Bennett, Wysox; Central Coal & Iron Co., Echois; Broadway Coal Mining Co., Simmons; Central Coal & Iron Co., McHenry; Beaver Dam Coal & Iron Co., Beaver Dam; Barnes Bros., Beaver Dam; H. B. Snyder, White Run; Dr. W. L. Barrett, Deanfield, Ky.; Luther Leach, Rob Roy; Hayden & McDaniel, Rockport; H. E. Shultz, Shultztown; S. M. Royal, Reynolds; Charlie Everly, Ceralvo; Beaver Dam Coal & Iron Co., McHenry.

### GOOD AVERAGE IS MADE ON SMALL AMOUNT OF TOBACCO

Tobacco sales were held on only three floors on Monday. There was a sale of 76,395 pounds, which brought the growers \$11,828.80. The average was \$15.67.

At the Equity Home the sale totaled 9,560 pounds that sold for \$1,639.62. The average was \$17.15. A. C. King, of Livia, sold 1,005 pounds that made an average of \$23.83. The top price was \$26.50. The West Ninth street house sold 29,660 pounds for \$4,677.95 at an average of \$15.76 with the best price at \$25. John Payne, of Calhoun, sold a load of 2,430 pounds at an average of \$22.25.

The Lancaster house sold 37,085 pounds for \$5,512.13 that made an average of \$14.88. The top price was \$28. Paul Schrecker sold a load of 2,380 pounds that made an average of \$21.25. The figures were trash, \$18; lugs, \$22; leaf, \$24.50 and \$28. Albert Goetz sold 855 pounds at an average of \$21. Leaf brought \$22.50, lugs, \$22 and trash \$20.—Owensboro Messenger.

### HOW SHE WOULD FIND OUT.

Willie and Jack are two youngsters who are pugilistically inclined. The other day the following conversation took place between them:

"Aw," said Willie, "You're afraid to fight; that's all it is."

"Naw, I'm not," protested Jack, "but if I fight my ma'll find it out and lick me."

"How'll she find it out, eh?"

"She'll see the doctor goin' to your house,"—Harper's.